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Attn Frankie Hampton,

I am a sitting DuPage County Board Member of the board of Commissioners and my elected office expires 12.18. I am NOT stepping down from my seat at the County to run for this office. I do have an Illinois Campaign Committee which is only used to promote my county office and support fellow local officials and local organizations, and will not whatsoever, has been, or will be used to pay for one expenditure for my bid for US Congress.

I had my 4th annual golf outing for my county seat back Friday, June 26th, 2015 and funds trickled in thru beginning of Sept. prior to my announcement. I did NOT announce my Official Candidacy for Congress until Sunday, Sept. 13th, 2015. According to my knowledge of federal law, as a sitting elected official I am still able to maintain my State Campaign Committee and use it to advance my message as a sitting County Official and support other local elected offices, charities etc, as long as I do not promote my run for Congress with such funds.

My federal campaign account will be opening soon as my first fundraiser is set for Wednesday Oct. 21st, 2015 which will trigger a filing deadline. Since the federal campaign has not spent or received more than \$5k as of this correspondence, I believe we are in full compliance of federal law.

I have attached links to news correspondence that will be clearly helpful in defending my perspective.

I hope this clears up any false accusation made by my perspective opponent who I believe is banned from Federal Court of filing Federal Law Suites as he has been very active in filing frivolous and unfounded law suites.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

All the best,

Pete

Article indicating my consideration, but stating clearly that I was not an official candidate

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Official Announcement was on Sunday, Sept. 13th

<http://www.mysuburbanlife.com/2015/09/14/dupage-county-board-member-peter-dicianni-of-elmhurst-to-run-for-congress/aujml1p/>

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## **Possible 8th Dist. GOP Candidate To Announce In Sept**

Posted: Thursday, July 30, 2015 12:58 pm

By TOM ROBB Journal Political Editor

DuPage County Commissioner Pete DiCianni (R-2nd) in an exclusive interview with the Journal & announce plans for his run for the 8th Congressional District at an event in Elmhurst, Sunday, Sept

He said he is not an official candidate yet. DiCianni said he needs to close the books on his county spend time this summer raising money for an autism charity he has long been involved with before Congress.

DiCianni said he would make the announcement at the Talkie Trot, a 5K charity event raising mon and Language Disorders. That organization helped diagnose DiCianni's daughter Brianna with auti 2008 began the event as the Brianna & Friends Walk to Talk after his daughter failed to start talkin than \$1 million for charity through the fundraisers since 2008.

DiCianni served as mayor of Elmhurst from 2009 to 2013 before ending his term early to take a se representing the 2nd District. He also owns a successful graphics company based in Addison.

Health care reform would top DiCianni's agenda, not the full repeal of the Affordable Care Act ma would work to mandate that autism be covered under insurance plans. In 2008, DiCianni helped pu of autism by insurers in Illinois. Since then, DiCianni said that bill was used a model for similar leg

If he runs, DiCianni would join a crowded field of three well-known Democrats and one other Rep Tammy Duckworth (D-8th) who is giving up the seat to run against U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk (R-IL).

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At the end of the second fundraising quarter June 30, DiCianni had \$50,877 in his county commiss \$25,520 that quarter, according to state campaign finance disclosures. He's received more than \$3, quarter so far.

Already-announced candidates in the race for 8th District have been hard at work building their ca

Leading that pack is Democratic contender Raja Krishnamoorthi whose campaign war chest stood quarter, according to Federal Election Commission (FEC) campaign disclosures. Krishnamoorthi r the 2014 primary race for Congress.

Coming up behind Krishnamoorthi is State Sen. Mike Noland (D-22nd) who FEC records say has second quarter. The other Democrat in the race, State Sen. Tom Cullerton (D-23rd), has not report reportedly dropped out of the race.

The other Republican in the race, Andrew Straw, reported raising \$353 at the end of the second qu

The 8th District includes all of Elk Grove Village and small parts of Arlington Heights, Buffalo Gr Rolling Meadows and Palatine in the Journal-area.

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## DuPage County Board member Pete DiCianni of Elmhurst to run for Congress

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By SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

ELMHURST – Current DuPage County Board member and former Elmhurst mayor Peter DiCianni will run in the Republican primary for the District 8 congressional seat.

DiCianni announced his campaign Sept. 13 moments before the Talkie Trot, a local event he and his wife, Rose, have hosted for the last eight years to raise awareness for autism.

DiCianni will run for the seat that will be vacated by U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth, D-Illinois, when she makes a bid



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for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk, R-Illinois.



Currently, DiCianni is the chairman of the Illinois Autism Task Force. Since 2008, DiCianni has fought to have insurance carriers cover treatment costs for those diagnosed with autism, according to a campaign news release.

For him, this particular cause is a personal one, as he was inspired to fight for his daughter Brianna who was uncovered by his own insurance carrier for her diagnosis and treatment, the release stated. Now, Brianna's Law is present in 38 states.

DiCianni will run against Andrew Straw, a disability rights lawyer and advocate.

Three Democrats, including Villa Park Village President Deb Bullwinkel, businessman Raja Krishnamoorthi and state Sen. Michael Noland, D-Elgin, have announced their bids for their party's nomination in the 8th District.

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